

*Country Voting Practices in the United Nations - 2002*

## Fiji

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 21, Disagree 46, Abstain 15, Absent 8: 31.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.5%  
— Arms Control: 44.0%; Human Rights: 38.9%; Middle East: 27.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 33.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## FINLAND

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 39, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 48.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%  
— Arms Control: 64.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## FRANCE

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 42, Disagree 33, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 56.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 89.3%  
— Arms Control: 81.5%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%  
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## GABON

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 5, Disagree 39, Abstain 1, Absent 45: 11.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%  
— Arms Control: 15.8%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## GAMBIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 47, Abstain 8, Absent 22: 21.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%  
— Arms Control: 27.3%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 10.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## GEORGIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 32, Disagree 39, Abstain 18, Absent 1: 45.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%  
— Arms Control: 55.0%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 41.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.98%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## GERMANY

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 38, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 49.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.5%  
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## GHANA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 58, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 19.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%  
— Arms Control: 30.8%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## GREECE

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 40, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 48.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%  
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## GRENADE

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 22, Disagree 57, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 27.8%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%  
— Arms Control: 35.7%; Human Rights: 28.0%; Middle East: 26.1%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 36.4%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## GUATEMALA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 47, Abstain 8, Absent 9: 35.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.6%  
— Arms Control: 39.3%; Human Rights: 48.0%; Middle East: 50.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 41.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## GUINEA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 58, Abstain 13, Absent 7: 17.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%  
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 9.1%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.8%  
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

## GUINEA-BISSAU

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 0, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 83: 0.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 88.5%  
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 11: 0.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## GUYANA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 20, Disagree 59, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 25.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%  
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 22.7%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 33.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## HAITI

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 58, Abstain 13, Absent 7: 17.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%  
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 9.1%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## HONDURAS

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 25, Disagree 58, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 30.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%  
— Arms Control: 37.9%; Human Rights: 37.9%; Middle East: 37.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.91%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## HUNGARY

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 38, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 49.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.6%  
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## ICELAND

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 39, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 48.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%  
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## INDIA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 52, Abstain 24, Absent 0: 21.2%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%  
— Arms Control: 35.0%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 10.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 30.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) N
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) A
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## INDONESIA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 60, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 22.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%  
— Arms Control: 32.1%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## IRAN

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 57, Abstain 8, Absent 11: 19.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%  
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 18.2%; Middle East: 22.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 20.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## IRAQ

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 90: 0.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%  
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 14: 0.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## IRELAND

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 34, Disagree 42, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 44.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%  
— Arms Control: 57.7%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 54.5%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%  
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## ISRAEL

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 63, Disagree 5, Abstain 22, Absent 0: 92.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 98.3%  
— Arms Control: 87.0%; Human Rights: 90.0%; Middle East: 96.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 11, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 84.6%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 93.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) N
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) N
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) N
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) N
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## ITALY

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 39, Disagree 39, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.5%  
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## JAMAICA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 20, Disagree 59, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 25.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%  
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 26.1%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 30.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## JAPAN

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 34, Disagree 36, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 48.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 88.2%  
— Arms Control: 57.1%; Human Rights: 63.0%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 58.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) N
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## JORDAN

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 64, Abstain 15, Absent 1: 13.5%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%  
— Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 8.7%; Middle East: 20.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## KAZAKHSTAN

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 18, Disagree 45, Abstain 22, Absent 5: 28.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 84.3%  
— Arms Control: 44.0%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 33.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## KENYA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 57, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 23.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.5%  
— Arms Control: 36.7%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## KIRIBATI

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 84: 0.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 74.6%  
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 12: 0.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 40.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) X

## KUWAIT

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 22, Disagree 61, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 26.5%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%  
— Arms Control: 26.9%; Human Rights: 34.5%; Middle East: 37.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 30.8%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## KYRGYZSTAN

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 9, Disagree 32, Abstain 7, Absent 42: 22.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%  
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 33.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## LAOS

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 3, Disagree 53, Abstain 8, Absent 26: 5.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 75.6%  
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 7.1%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 5: 0.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## LATVIA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 35, Disagree 36, Abstain 17, Absent 2: 49.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 88.0%  
— Arms Control: 70.8%; Human Rights: 55.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## LEBANON

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 9, Disagree 61, Abstain 18, Absent 2: 12.9%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%  
— Arms Control: 21.7%; Human Rights: 4.8%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## LESOTHO

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 15, Disagree 59, Abstain 15, Absent 1: 20.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%  
— Arms Control: 32.1%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## LIBERIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 90: 0.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%  
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 14: 0.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## LIBYA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 17.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.2%  
— Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 15.4%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## LIECHTENSTEIN

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 35, Disagree 42, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 45.5%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%  
— Arms Control: 61.5%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## LITHUANIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 38, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 48.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.7%  
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## LUXEMBOURG

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 39, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 48.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%  
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MADAGASCAR

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 44, Abstain 21, Absent 11: 24.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.6%  
— Arms Control: 39.3%; Human Rights: 7.7%; Middle East: 35.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 25.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## MALAWI

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 49, Abstain 15, Absent 14: 19.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%  
— Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 8.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 11.1%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) A
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MALAYSIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 59, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 22.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%  
— Arms Control: 29.6%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## MALDIVES

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 21, Disagree 56, Abstain 3, Absent 10: 27.3%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%  
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 30.8%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MALI

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 62, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 18.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.6%  
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## MALTA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 48, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 42.9%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 84.9%  
— Arms Control: 59.3%; Human Rights: 56.7%; Middle East: 37.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 42.9%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MARSHALL ISLANDS

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 47, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 38: 97.9%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 99.4%  
— Arms Control: 100.0%; Human Rights: 96.3%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 88.9%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 94.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) N
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) N
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) N
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## MAURITANIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 7, Disagree 58, Abstain 19, Absent 6: 10.8%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%  
— Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 10.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MAURITIUS

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 22, Disagree 57, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 27.8%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%  
— Arms Control: 40.0%; Human Rights: 37.9%; Middle East: 37.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 33.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.6%  
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## MEXICO

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 23, Disagree 62, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 27.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%  
— Arms Control: 30.8%; Human Rights: 38.7%; Middle East: 35.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 38.5%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.1%  
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MICRONESIA

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 53, Disagree 6, Abstain 10, Absent 21: 89.8%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 97.4%  
— Arms Control: 86.7%; Human Rights: 87.0%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 58.3%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) N
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## MONACO

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 34, Abstain 11, Absent 8: 52.1%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 88.0%  
— Arms Control: 77.3%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MONGOLIA

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 20, Disagree 53, Abstain 6, Absent 11: 27.4%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%  
— Arms Control: 35.7%; Human Rights: 24.0%; Middle East: 33.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 30.8%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

## MOROCCO

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 58, Abstain 18, Absent 4: 14.7%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.2%  
— Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 10.59%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote

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## MOZAMBIQUE

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 51, Abstain 7, Absent 20: 19.0%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%  
— Arms Control: 42.9%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 9.1%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 58.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## MYANMAR (BURMA)

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 11, Disagree 58, Abstain 21, Absent 0: 15.9%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%  
— Arms Control: 21.7%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 53, Abstain 13, Absent 12: 18.5%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%  
— Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 18.2%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) A

## NAURU

### **Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 35, Abstain 19, Absent 10: 42.6%  
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.2%  
— Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 44.0%; Middle East: 73.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 38.5%  
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. IAEA Report .....	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms .....	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament .....	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East .....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW .....	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child .....	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination .....	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan .....	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq .....	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo .....	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ( )=U.S. Vote